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To Whom It May Concern:

I have been following the antitrust case against Microsoft with interest because I use computers so extensively in my occupation. I am disturbed by the settlement that seems to allow Microsoft to continue driving the industry for its own profit. There is no provision forcing Microsoft to allow other companies to compete with any single Microsoft component. As long as they are allowed to bundle everything in one package, the Netscape's of the world can not compete. I feel it was a mistake that users like me and the economy as a whole will be paying for for many years to come. I have been a Republican all my life and wonder where this administration's dedication to "free trade" went; or is it only Microsoft that is allowed to be free?

Sincerely, John B. Weaver